Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2016

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)

Pollow the luminaries and enjoy treats, games, and visiting with neighbors while singing carols with the choir.

New this year! Santa will be escorted to the park at approximately 6:15 p.m., serenaded by caroling performances from the Riverview Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir and will be handing out candy canes.

The Mayor and Santa will light up the tree around 7:15 p.m.

There will be photo opportunities and holiday ornaments, wreaths and centerpieces will be for sale. Free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall Police Department and there will be a Fire Department aid car to explore. There will be lots of yummy treats to eat and drink as well.

This event is sponsored by the City of Duvall.

LIGHT UP DUVALL! FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND MAIN STREET

ome and line up on Main Street to watch Santa light up Duvall businesses before the Holiday Tree Lighting! Santa will be escorted through town at approximately 6:00 p.m., from north to south; then down to Depot Park.

Come early and explore Duvall, or grab a bite to eat. This event is sponsored by the Duvall Chamber of Commerce.







WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need:

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill or anytime throughout the year (tax deductible).
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall.
 Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local nonprofit organization.

JOIN THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CAROLING CHOIR PERFORMING AT THE

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Come be part of the community caroling-choir which will be featured during the annual Tree Lighting Events (Duvall and Carnation). How do you join? Just show up at one of the rehearsals. Our mission is to engage the Riverview Communities in a fun, informal, holiday sing-along.

Join us for at least two of the four fun Tuesday evening rehearsals. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesdays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Cedarcrest High School.

If you wish to be part of these memorable musical events, just show up at one of the rehearsals, or contact Pamela Parks (email - parksp@riverview.wednet.edu) or Ryan Lewis (email - lewisr@riverview.wednet.edu) or leave a message at 425-844-9471.

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HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES NOVEMBER 21ST- DECEMBER 16TH

The City of Duvall is partnering with Metro's Duvall Community Van program to once again participate in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree campaign this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 21st. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 16th. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE, or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be returned <u>UNWRAPPED</u> with the gift tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America Duvall Fire Department Duvall Fitness

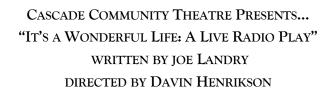
Coldwell Banker Bain Valley Mail & Locksmith Duvall Family Drugs
Duvall City Hall Braithburn Academy Duvall Print & Post

Duvall Police Department Duvall Post Office Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

Questions about the Giving Tree? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

For more information on the Metro Community Van program contact Anne at 206-482-2717, email communityvan@duvallwa.gov or visit http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/programs/community-van/



"It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" will be presented at the Cedarcrest High School Performing Arts Center. 29000 NE 150th Street. Come and enjoy a trip back in time.

CCT brings to you a holiday classic told by a talented group of voice actors, set in a Yonkers, New York radio station in 1947. Our huge cast, made up of your friends and neighbors, will be singing and acting their way around the stage in acts from the 1940's, followed by the main show, "It's a Wonderful Life", all performed with live sound effects. On Thursday December 1st, there will be a preview performance at 7:00 p.m., free to the public. Our regular performances are 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 3rd; 7:00 p.m., Thursday Dec 8th; and Saturday Dec 10th; and 2:00 p.m. Sunday Dec 11th. Come early to immerse yourself in our 1940's holiday themed lobby and concession stand, and enjoy the holiday performances by local musicians and youth choir before the show and during intermission.

Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students and free for children under age 6. Please check our website for more information: www.cctplays.org.

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 10th
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden
15320 Brown Avenue
Pictures with Santa are FREE!

CIVIC CLUB CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SANTA PICTURES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

reat news! The day after the Annual Tree Lighting, the Duvall Civic Club is presenting the return of Santa Pictures in the Duvall Visitor Center! (15619 Main Street NE) Along with the Santa Pictures, there will be a craft sale and bake sale making it a real <u>Santa Sale-abration</u>! You will find wonderful gifts for everyone on your list.

